GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ISRAELI ATTACKS ON PALESTINE
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;NITISH SENGUPTA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Israel has recently launched major attacks on Palestine; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) and (b): Israeli Defence Forces have launched incursions into Palestinian controlled towns and villages in West Bank and Gaza. Government are deeply concerned at the recent escalation in violence and tension in the region and have called for immediate end to Israeli incursions and also end to the cycle of terror, violence, incitement and provocation.